

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 6 with the following paragraph:

Fig. 2 is a diagram illustrating a wide-band fiber amplifier according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention. As shown in Fig. 2, the wide-band fiber amplifier designated by the reference numeral 200 includes first and second circulators 221 and 222 (CIR1 and CIR2), first and second amplifying units 270 and ~~[[280]]~~ 290, an L-band pumping source 280, and first and second wavelength selective couplers 241 and 242 (WSC1 and WSC2).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 7 with the following paragraph:

Fig. 3 is a diagram illustrating a wide-band fiber amplifier according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention. As shown in Fig. 3, the wide-band fiber amplifier designated by the reference numeral 300 includes first and second circulators 321 and 322, first and second amplifying units 370 and ~~[[380]]~~ 390, an L-band pumping source 380, and first and second wavelength selective couplers 341 and 342. The configuration of Fig. 3 is similar to that of Fig. 2, and so, its duplicate description will be omitted, and description will be given only for second amplifying unit 390.